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the potato gene which codes for formation of granule-bound starch synthase (GBSS gene) inserted in the anti-sense direction, wherein said fragment has the nucleotide sequence of SEQ

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REMARKS

In accordance with the order in the Decision on Motions of Administrative Patent Judge Sofocleous dated December 24, 1996, Hofvander is submitting as new claim 50 what was previously presented in the Amendment During Interference Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.637(c)(2)(iii) dated September 5, 1996, as new claim 24. In this regard, please note page 11 of the Decision on Motions.

Should Hofvander prevail on priority, Hofvander reserves the right to present the amendments to the claims and new claims 25-49 as set forth in the September 5, 1996, Amendment during *ex parte* prosecution before the Examiner.

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In the event that there are any questions relating to this Amendment, it would be appreciated if the undersigned attorney would be contacted.

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